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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
FILED

September 11, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

WILLIAM ANTHONY GOOCH

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CRIMINAL NO.

4:24-cr-483

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE
(Stalking)

From on or about July 15, 2022, through on or about July 14, 2024, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere,

WILLIAM ANTHONY GOOCH,

the defendant, with the intent to injure, harass, intimidate, and place under surveillance with intent to injure, harass, and intimidate another person, did use the mail, an interactive computer service and electronic communication service and electronic communication system of interstate commerce, and any other facility of interstate and foreign commerce to engage in a course of conduct that caused, attempted to cause, and would be reasonably expected to cause substantial emotional distress to that person, to wit: the defendant used interstate facilities, namely the mail and the Internet, to disseminate harassing, intimidating and threatening messages to Victim 1, causing and attempting to cause substantial emotional distress to Victim 1.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2261A(2)(B).

A True Bill:

Original Signature on File

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